U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command (MARFORCOM)

Strategic Mobility Conference

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Why Joint Force Provider?

In order to gain efficiencies and balance in identifying and deploying joint capable, mission ready forces to meet emerging regional combatant commander requirements, SECDEF designated USJFCOM as primary Joint Force Provider to globally assess, identify, and make timely allocation recommendations in support of JCS validated combatant commanders request for forces / capabilities (RFF/RFC).

Role of Primary JFP - USJFCOM

- Monitors availability of all forces
- Identifies sourcing risks
- Forecasts sourcing challenges
- Projects Reserve Component availability
- Recommends most mission ready, joint capable forces
- Supervises implementation of sourcing decision

JFP impact on USMC

- All forces / capabilities required to support emerging regional combatant commander requirements, less those assigned in conjunction with Global Force Management, will be requested through JCS via the *RFF/RFC* process.
- USJFCOM assigned Service components will:
  - Identify and recommend global sourcing options from all assigned and unassigned conventional forces in response to request for forces / capabilities from supported combatant commanders
  - Identify and report sourcing risks
  - Report commitment, readiness, and availability of all assigned and unassigned conventional forces
  - Develop rotational plans in coordination with Service HQ
  - Recommend Reserve Component activation when required

MARFORCOM JFP Mission

- USMC component commander to CDRUSJFCOM
- Commands all USMC forces, to include activated USMCR forces, that are assigned to CDRUSJFCOM
- Advises CDRUSJFCOM on the proper employment and support of USMC Forces
- Directs deployment, planning, and execution of assigned / attached USMC forces
- Exercises training and readiness oversight over Selected Marine Corps Reserve units assigned to CDRUSJFCOM
- Accomplishes assigned operational missions
- Maintains global visibility of the commitment, availability, and readiness of all assigned and unassigned conventional USMC forces, individuals, and capabilities, in order to develop and recommend Force and Joint Task Force HQ individual augmentee (IA) sourcing solutions

Impact on 0430 Community

- Must have awareness of sourcing requirements
- Must engage when sourcing solutions are developed
- Must have embarkation plans based upon selected sourcing solution
- Must possess expertise in various modes and sources of transportation
- Must be prepared to operate in a joint environment under austere conditions
- Must be intimately familiar with JOPES, TPFDDs, FDP&E, and RSO
- With JFP, deployment capability is measured in hours to days versus days to months

Other 0430 / 0431 Impacts

- MDSS II Data Bases
  - Inspections
  - What do I know, who to needs to know it, and have I told them
  - Accurately reflect embarkation plans
  - Always used to source JFRG II which sources JOPES
  - Same source for ICODES and AALPS load planning
- Ensure all ULN's are reported correctly
  - Personnel and equipment
  - Pre-manifested
  - Manifested to carriers
- JOPES provides visibility to joint community

MARFORCOM SMO Concerns

- Numbers, types, and locations of amphibs
- Impact of sixth fingerprint of lift (Weight)
- Future of MPF (Future)
- Seabasing
- Joint Maritime Assault Craft (LCAC repl) AoA
- JHSV procurement
- MV-22 deployment
- 0430 structure
- LF office space baseline effort
- USMC MAGTF Distribution Policy

QUESTIONS?